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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Hisamitsu SUZUKI

Serial No.: 09/691,456

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Title: **SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE
FOR A BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR**

Examiner: Samuel A. Gebremariam

Group Art Unit: 2811

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☒ one month

☐ three months

☐ two months

☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed

☐ is enclosed


Also enclosed is a:

☒ **Response to Official Action**

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,


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